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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application became abandoned because of insufficient funds in the undersigned's Deposit Account, a copy of the Notice of Fees Due is attached. Applicants note that the Issue and Publication fees were due on November 22, 2006. Also attached is a copy of the complete and executed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (part b), including authorization to charge the Issue Fee and Publication Fee to a deposit account which shows that the Publication Fee and the advance copy fee have already been charged to the undersigned's deposit account. Because this application was filled after large 2, 1005, it is not required that a transfer large that the

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this Petition. The date of abandonment is the date after the expiration of the date on which the issue fee was due.

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee be accepted and that the subject application be reinstated and allowed to issue as a patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,500 fee for this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (part B)